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## THE WORLD AT LARGE.

### Summary of the Daily News.

#### CONGRESSIONAL.

The fifty-second congress met at noon on the 17th. In the senate the new members were sworn in. All the senators were present except Jones (Ark.), Jones (Neb.), Stanford and Vance. The credentials of Senator-elect Hill (N. Y.) were read. After disposing of preliminary motions the senate adjourned. The house held a brief session, 28 members being present. No vote was taken for speaker and the house adjourned until Tuesday noon.

The senate met on the 18th and the oath was administered to new members. In the afternoon the senate was notified of the organization of the house and a committee appointed to wait on the president. At 10 o'clock the senate adjourned. When the house met at noon it proceeded to choose officers. For speaker Mr. Holman nominated Charles F. Crisp, of Georgia; Mr. Henderson nominated Thomas R. Reed, of Maine; and Mr. Simpson nominated Thomas G. Watson, of Georgia. Upon balloting Mr. Crisp was declared elected. Members were then given leave. The organization of the house was then completed by the election of Mr. Kerr, of Pennsylvania, for clerk; Mr. Yoder, of Ohio, for sergeant-at-arms; Turner, of New York, for door-keeper; Dalton, of Indiana, for postmaster. The house appointed a committee to wait on the president. The house received the message which was read and an adjournment taken until Saturday.

When the senate met on the 19th several department reports were read and presented. Mr. Turpie introduced a bill providing for the election of United States senators by the people. Mr. Peffer introduced a bill to amend the immigration laws. Mr. Vest, a bill to prohibit monopoly in the transportation of cattle. Mr. Pugh, to provide for free college education. Several other resolutions were offered and the senate adjourned. The house was not in session.

CONGRESS WAS NOT IN SESSION ON THE 14TH.

#### WASHINGTON NOTES.

The national democratic committee has decided to call a meeting at Washington, January 21, to fix a time and place for the national democratic convention.

The correspondence concerning the American pork embargo of Germany has been made public. It shows that both sides made concessions.

It was stated on excellent authority that Mr. Haine had decided not to be a candidate for the presidency—partly because of his health. It was also said that his silence was for the benefit of Mr. Harrison.

At Albaugh's opera house, Washington, the other night, President Harrison and his cabinet, with the single exception of Mr. Wamamaker, who never goes to the theater, occupied the four stage boxes to witness Stuart Robertson's production of "The Struggle to Conquer."

The president's message was sent to congress on the 17th. It dealt with important questions of the day, especially the Italian and Chilean complications, reciprocity, silver and finance.

The department of agriculture reports the condition of growing wheat as 83.3. The reports generally are not favorable. Interesting statistics as to crop prices are given.

Mr. Bates, commissioner of navigation, who has supervision of the laws relating to vessels and seamen, has submitted his annual report to the secretary of the treasury. He states that on almost all points the American shipyard excels the British in its productions.

The annual report of Attorney-General Miller is made public. He declares that the new court of appeals has not relieved the supreme court.

The National Bar association has decided to meet at Washington every year for the future.

An effort will be made to secure the prohibition national convention for Baltimore or Washington.

THE EAST.

The eastern grain blockade is now complete. It is expected to last at least five weeks and in the meantime there will be no grain in the east.

Sawdust on fire under the boilers of Lee, Holland & Co.'s planing mill, Buffalo, N. Y., caused an explosion. One man was killed and several injured.

The grand jury of Beaver county, Pa., in the case of United States Senator M. S. Quay against the Beaver Star for criminal libel, has found a true bill against that newspaper.

The fact that the majority of the members of the Union League club of New York are in favor of retaining the republican character of the organization was clearly decided by a vote of 2 to 1.

A FRANK building being erected for an ice house collapsed at Lehigh, Pa., and two men were killed and five seriously injured.

The supreme court of New Hampshire has decided to give a new trial to Isaac Sawtelle, condemned for the murder of his brother Hiram.

Gov. M. L. STEARNS, of Florida, fell dead recently while visiting his wife's mother at Palatine Bridge, near Jacksonville, N. Y.

Miss CLARENDON is reported to be quite ill at Lakewood, N. J. She is said to be a ghost of her former self.

A PROCLAMATION has been issued by Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, announcing a reduction of the state debt during the year of \$2,538,352.

ABRAHAM BACKER, the well-known dealer in commercial paper at 255 Broadway, New York, who failed August 3, with liabilities of several million dollars, died recently. He brooded greatly over his misfortune.

Mr. BONNER had snail out the other morning with Eldred and drove the pair up to the east drive of Central park, New York, and down to the west drive. The mare behaved with perfect sobriety. Once on the white she looked askance at a place of stannary.

It is alleged in Boston that it has been almost positively determined that the Russell Sage dynamite was Henry D. Norcross, a noted broker of Somerville, Mass.

THE WEST.

The cattle owners of Wyoming are reported to be at the mercy of a desperate band of outlaws. Thousands of animals have been stolen.

JUAN ALLIOLI, a wealthy Paris contractor, who disappeared recently, has been found in Chicago working for the world's fair plaster decorative company at \$2 a day.

SENATOR SHERMAN is said in Ohio to be four votes short of a majority for re-election, while Mr. Foraker is moving everything possible to secure the place.

It is reported that the Cheyenne Indians in Montana have resumed dancing and that trouble is expected.

Two hand bombers named Bushnell have absconded from St. Paul worth thousands. They went through the form of assigning in November.

The bride of Jasper Pangborn eloped eleven days after the wedding with another man, but has been captured at South Bend, Ind.

Two miners in the Virginia (Ill.) Coal Co.'s mine have struck against a reduction, and the mine is closed down.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN, the champion pugilist, was badly beaten by Jack Ashton in a rough and tumble fight in Sananillo, Cal. He was drunk.

REV. IDA P. HUTTON suddenly lost her voice while preaching at Moline, Ill. John L. Sullivan will be at the Keeler treatment at Dwight, Ill.

AGENT PURDY has been acquitted of complicity in the Albia (Ia.) express robbery.

MARTIN L. SARGENT, traffic manager of the Memphis route, died at Kansas City, Mo., recently after a protracted sickness. He was born in Cincinnati March, 1837.

In a collision between two sections of a freight train near Merrimack, Wis., C. A. Storrs, of Elgin, Ill., was killed and N. True, fireman, was badly hurt.

Two Cherokee federal officers were ambushed and shot dead at a lonely spot the other night.

FRESH complications have arisen in the Chicago world's fair management owing to the stand of the board of control in regard to state exhibits.

JAMES E. MOORE, the Chicago agent of the Louisiana state lottery, was arrested in that city. The officers found a lot of lottery tickets hidden in the coal bin.

FINN has swept the greater portion of Ardmore, L. I.

The business center of New Richmond, Wis., has been swept by fire. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$40,000.

In Williamsburg, Ia., a whole block in the business portion was burned. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

KIT CARSON, JR., a son of the famous scout, killed his father-in-law and mother-in-law near La Junta, Col., and made his escape. His wife had left him because of his drunkenness and cruelty.

EXPERTS were on the stand all day on the 10th in the Graves case at Denver. Judge Macon, of the defense, caused a sensation by drinking out of the fatal bottle.

Two women and an infant were instantly killed at Homewood, near Chicago, by a "Big Four" express train on the Illinois Central tracks and one woman just escaped a similar fate.

Those killed were Mrs. Mary Witt and Mrs. Anna Gottschalk and the infant child of the latter.

The sixteen alleged anarchists who were caught in the raid on Grief's hall, Chicago, several weeks ago, and were fined and the fines remitted, have appealed their cases to the criminal court.

The venerable Archbishop Kenrick, of St. Louis, fell on the street recently and was badly hurt.

GEORGE S. MONTGOMERY, a millionaire of Beulah, Cal., and his wife propose to join the Salvation army.

BURTON FORD, aged 10 years, of Crystal, Mich., is missing and is believed to have been kidnapped.

A COLLISION occurred at Mountain Glen, near Murphysboro, Ill., on the Mobile & Ohio road between a freight train and construction train. Four or five persons were reported killed.

THE SOUTH.

The members of the grand jury of San Antonio, Tex., have been sent to jail for contempt in summoning Judge King before them while he was on the bench.

E. BAUMAN, a merchant of Fort Worth, Tex., has filed a deed of trust for \$197,081.

RAIN has not fallen in Hidalgo, Scaapota and Starr counties, Texas, since April.

The anti-sub-treasury convention, called for Memphis, Tenn., December 16 has been postponed to some future date.

BISHOP GALLAGHER, of the Episcopal diocese of Louisiana, died of heart failure at New Orleans, aged 52.

The commissioner of Immigration has ordered the deportation of five indigent Englishmen, who had attempted to land at New Orleans from the British steamship William Cliff, in violation of the immigration laws.

Two destructive fires occurred in Louisville, Ky., on the 9th. In each the losses were heavy. In one four firemen were killed by falling walls and in the other ten or more persons perished.

The defeat of Mills for speaker has caused a movement in Texas to send him to the senate.

The boiler in the saw mill of T. F. Von Bracker, at Fredericksburg, Va., exploded, instantly killing Charles Tyson, engineer, badly wounding Philip and Hamilton Hudson and injuring Charles Sanders and W. H. Challe.

A COMPLETE list of the dead found in the ruins of the buildings of the Boone Paper Co. and the factory of Meene & Co., at Louisville, Ky., showed 14 dead. Nine other persons were injured.

As a result of the confession of a negro named Henry Seiber, that he alone was the murderer of Thornton News, the ten negroes under sentence to hang at Columbia, S. C., will now be released. Seiber confesses because he does not want to see innocent men suffer for his crime.

GENERAL.

It is estimated that 15,000 persons were ill with influenza in Hamburg during the past week. The eldest son of the crown prince of Denmark is seriously ill with influenza in Copenhagen.

A new fast mail service will be established about December 15, placing St. Louis within thirty-two hours of New York.

The influenza victims of Berlin are said to number 40,000, but fatal cases have been few. In Hamburg, however, the mortality has been great.

KISO GROOMER of Greece has been attacked by small-pox.

In the French chamber of deputies a radical deputy, speaking for the radical deputies' union, gave notice of a motion demanding that the government introduce a bill dealing with clerical ascensions as a prelude to the separation of church and state.

The directors of the Bank of England have reduced the bank rate of discount from 4 to 3 1/2 percent.

The gross value of the late Mr. Parrell's property is sworn at \$55,570 and the net value at \$31,300.

CHANCELLOR CAPRIVI, of Germany, opened the debate in the reichstag on the treaties of commerce. He explained their tenor and discussed further extensions.

DETAILS have been received of the capture of the town of Tulline, China, by rebels. Horrible barbarities were perpetrated.

All the schools of Poth have been closed on account of a serious infantile epidemic. Within the last three weeks thirty-one children have been attacked with scarlet fever and seventy-four with diphtheria.

A NEW volcanic island, 500 meters in length, has appeared southward of the island of Pantellaria in the Mediterranean, near the submarine upheaval of a few months ago.

The Malissori tribe from Albania have raided, burned Poschanel and Vranjevo, villages in Serbia and killed four of the inhabitants, plundered the houses of five hamlets and killed seven persons.

CHINA has demanded the withdrawal of the British posts at Nampoung. The government has declined to accede, but has instructed the commander to do his utmost to avoid a collision.

CHILI resented the reference to recent matters in President Harrison's message. A war like feeling was provoked, according to a New York World report.

It is announced from Campos, Brazil, that there was a revolt there against the Peixoto government. Ten were killed and forty wounded in the conflict with the government troops.

AUSTRALIAN influenza, similar to la grippe, has made its appearance in California. In Oakland, Alameda and other towns hundreds are afflicted and many deaths are resulting from the disease.

A TERRIBLE explosion took place in the Fricke-Hoffmann pit at Heindorf, in Silesia, Germany, killing twenty miners and wounding a number of others.

SEVENTEEN British marines underwriters have withdrawn from the society of Lloyds, London, within a few weeks and the effect upon ship owners and shippers is not at all encouraging.

Mr. GLADSTONE made an address to the liberal agricultural conference in London. He pledged reform measures.

PARKESLEY leaders have begun suit in London for the appointment of a new trustee for the Paris fund, Justin McCarthy not being agreeable.

It is denied from Chili that any proposition to suspend the Chilean legation at Washington has ever been made to the congress of Chili.

BRITISH officers and Sepoy troops made an attack on tribesmen of India and defeated them after a hot fight.

The president of Hayti has decided to issue a proclamation of general amnesty to political offenders.

The clearing returns to Bradstreet's for the past week made a better showing than for any previous week.

E. G. DUN & Co.'s weekly trade review is even more cheerful than usual. Collections are improving and general business is good.

LORD DUFFERIN has been appointed British ambassador to France in the place of the late Lord Lytton.

OWING to the drought, the grain crops have been lost over large areas in the Madras presidency. Famine prices for cereals prevail in four districts.

A DISPATCH from Singapore states that a severe gale prevailed at Hong Kong December 4. A large number of Chinese vessels were destroyed and hundreds of Chinese sailors and laborers drowned. European vessels sustained little damage.

THE LATEST.

Every parish of Louisiana, save West Baton Rouge, have elected delegates to the democratic convention. The faction favorable to the lottery will be in control by a majority of 100.

EX-CITY TREASURER WILLIAM PEARCE, of Kansas City, Mo., was acquitted of the charge of embezzling \$20,000 of the city's money.

The porte has suppressed the French newspaper Le Stamboul for alluding in an offensive manner to Emperor William, of Germany.

It is definitely settled that Mr. Culbertson, of Texas, will be appointed on the interstate commerce commission and will accept.

AUSTRIAN and Italian striking miners at Crested Butte, Col., attacked Sheriff Shivers and his posse and a battle ensued in which five Italians were killed and two Austrians fatally wounded.

DETAILS of the quadruple murder near New Smyrna, Fla., show that the crime was a most horrible one—all the victims being shot and beaten and their throats cut. There is fear that a fifth person was killed.

New York's stock markets were rather firm last week. London is waiting on New York to push American railroad securities.

In a mad election riot in Waterford, Ireland, Michael Davitt received a bad cut on the head and many others were injured. Davitt now declares that he will be a candidate for parliament.

The London Times' Santiago correspondent declares that Chilians regard President Harrison's message as a breach of diplomatic courtesy.

VESTRYMEN of a Protestant Anglican church at Newry, Ireland, seized the communion cloth during services and cut out and burned the letters "I. H. S." embroidered on it. The rector resisted in vain.

The president will not make any new appointments to fill any vacancies until all the recess appointments have been laid before the senate.

The remains of the late Dom Pedro, ex-emperor of Brazil, were laid away in the Braganza tomb in Lisbon with grand ceremonies.

## DARK CRIME.

Details of the Quadruple Murder in Florida.

### FIENDISH ATROCITY OF THE DEED.

The Crime Believed to Have Been Committed by Burglars—Thought of the Family Missing and Head of the House Been Killed.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 14.—It has been impossible to establish telegraph communication with those at the scene of the quadruple tragedy near New Smyrna, but the following facts however are well authenticated: The scene of the murders was the house of Frank J. Packwood, in the center of an orange grove on the banks of Hillsborough river, eight miles south of New Smyrna. Packwood is a native of Louisiana, but had lived near New Smyrna for nearly fifteen years. The names of the persons murdered are: Miss A. H. Bruce, of New York city; Frank Bruce Packwood, 4 years old, son of F. J. Packwood; Mrs. T. D. Hatch and her 6-year-old child.

The house was entered Friday night through a window, the intruder breaking through the sash and glass in order to gain an entrance. A ghastly sight met the eyes of the first visitors to the premises next morning. In one corner of the main room on the floor lay the body of Mrs. Hatch shot through the left eye. In the same room lying on the bed was the body of her son, shot under the left arm and with his throat cut from ear to ear. In an adjoining room, lying on the floor, was the body of Frank Packwood, shot through the head and with his throat also cut. In the same room, lying upon the bed was the body of Miss Bruce. Her person had been outraged and her skull and face had been broken in with some heavy weapon. Her face had also been shot through and her throat cut.

At the entrance of the broken window a large revolver was found, two chambers of which had been emptied. On the bed by the side of the body of Miss Bruce lay a double barreled shotgun with the stock broken into splinters. On the bed near the body of the Hatch boy lay a long bladed butcher knife.

No clue to the murderers has yet been found, but traps were set in the neighborhood are suspected. A large posse, headed by Deputy Sheriff Dimick, started to scour the country for the murderers.

Robbery was undoubtedly the purpose of the murderers, but the extent of their plunder is as yet unknown. Some of the occupants of the Packwood house had been there only a few days and there is not at all amount of valuables they had in their possession is a matter of conjecture.

So far in the dispatches from New Smyrna no mention is made of F. J. Packwood as having been in the house at the time of the tragedy or as appearing on the scene there and there is a rumor that he was killed also and his body concealed, so as to throw suspicion on him as the murderer of the others. He has a nephew in this city who gives the following information:

"Mr. Frank J. Packwood owns a large orange grove eight miles south of New Smyrna, on the banks of the Hillsborough river, and only a mile from the ocean. He has lived there for fifteen years. All the Packwood family originally came from Louisiana. There are several brothers in this state. Frank's wife was a Miss Bruce, of New York city, and she died when their boy Frank was a little baby. Immediately after his mother's death his aunt, Miss A. H. Bruce, of New York, came to Florida to take care of him and has since made her home with the child and his father at the orange grove. Who Mrs. T. D. Hatch is I have no idea. I never heard the name before. Probably relations of friends of Miss Bruce. The brother of Miss Bruce was at one time a prominent broker in Wall street, and it is said that not long before the marriage of Mr. Packwood with his other sister he failed, the property of the sister being lost in the smashup. Miss Bruce, the murdered woman, was about 35 years of age."

SIR EDWIN ARNOLD.

He Believes War Will Result From the Giltig Light.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Sir Edwin Arnold being interviewed on the fight between English troops and hillmen in India, said: "The crisis is unusually alarming, for the special reason that the blood of English officers has been spilt in this skirmish near Gilgit. To one not familiar with Anglo-Indian history and spirit the gravity of such a fact can hardly be explained. With the blood of English officers already spilt, war will follow any action save the most complete repudiation. The British empire is prepared for war as it is prepared that no man can estimate the vast extent of this preparation, both in money and in men. A better time for war, if it must come, could not be selected."

A Physician's suicide.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—Dr. Henry S. Douglas, house surgeon at the city hospital, committed suicide yesterday by taking some deadly drug. He was addicted to opium and had been drinking yesterday and had been on the ground on account of hospital investigations. He was but 33 years of age and was of a nervous disposition and had many friends because of his natural agreeable disposition. He suffered from rheumatism, and it was because of that he took to narcotics, which ultimately got the better of him.

President Montt, of Chili, has sent out a reply to President Harrison's message in which he declares Chili has never tried to avoid the Baltimore outrage responsibility. The vessel has sailed for San Francisco.

Business in the Havana sugar market during the week was restricted owing to the fact that the prices asked by holders were too high for buyers and the sales made were insignificant.

Clippings.

Another Gale in England.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A gale which set in last night has already done an immense amount of damage and caused a number of fatalities. The storm at 10:30 a. m. showed no sign of abatement; on the contrary, it seemed to grow in violence as it grew older.

Reports are being received from all parts of the country and they all concur in stating that the present gale is as severe, if not more severe, than any of its predecessors.

From every direction telegrams are pouring in describing the great damage already wrought by the storm.

## OFFICIAL CROP REPORT.

Condition of Growing Wheat Not Generally Favorable—Average Prices of Crops.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The returns of the statistical reporters of the department of agriculture show that the condition of growing wheat is 83.3. The returns showing the condition of the coming crops of winter grains are not generally favorable. On the Atlantic coast some injury is reported in early sown areas from the Hessian fly. The season was not favorable for seeding in the south on account of continued dry weather and germination was slow from the same cause. Rains in the late autumn have improved the prospect. In the western states seeding was late, the seed bed hard and cloudy, germination slow and growth unfavorable until after November, when material improvement was seen in most fields. In some districts the Hessian fly made its appearance, causing some damage. The average condition of the crop is 83.3, the figures for the principal states of the great wheat belt being: Ohio, 80; Michigan, 92; Indiana, 81; Illinois, 90; Iowa, 92; Missouri, 78; Kansas, 75; Nebraska, 93; California, 97. The average for New York is 97, Pennsylvania, 92; Maryland, 87; Virginia, 86; Georgia, 93; Texas, 70.

The condition of rice is a little higher than that of wheat, making an average of 88.8.

The returns duly consolidated make the average farm value of the current crops for the year: Corn, 42.3 cents per bushel; wheat, 85.3 cents; rye, 77.4 cents; barley, 64.0 cents; oats, 23.2 cents; buckwheat, 57.0 cents; potatoes, 87.1 cents; tobacco, cigar leaf, 14.1 cents per pound; manufacturing and export leaf, 7.5 cents; hay, \$8.80 per ton. The price of corn is 2.9 cents per bushel more than the average of ten years from 1880 and only four tenths of a cent less than the average for the decade from 1870.

In the states of largest production the prices are as follows: Ohio, 41 cents; Indiana, 38 cents; Illinois, 37 cents; Iowa, 30 cents; Missouri, 33 cents; Kansas, 34 cents, and Nebraska, 26 cents. The latter state where corn is cheap, has reported a higher value only four times in fifteen years.

The average status of the wheat crop since 1883 has been higher only in 1887 and 1890, when there was only twenty bushels per acre. The value of the wheat crop is 2.5 cents per bushel higher than the average of ten years from 1880 and has been exceeded only once (in 1888) since 1883.

In the states of the Atlantic coast and on the Gulf of Mexico, except Texas, the value is from \$1 to \$1.35; in the Ohio valley from \$3 to 90 cents; beyond the Mississippi, from 70 to 100 cents; in St. Louis, from 70 to 100 cents since 1883 has the price of oats been as high as at present, 32.2 cents, which is one-third cents higher than the average of ten years from 1880.

The prices of all cereals have been remarkably sustained in view of the abundance of production.

THE LOUISVILLE HOLOCAUST.

Fourteen Lives Lost in the Two Dismal Fires.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 11.—A complete list of the dead so far recovered from the ruins of the buildings of the Boone Paper Co. and the factory of Meene & Co., burned yesterday, is as follows:

Lulu Kern, 1302 West Main. Carrie Luckhardt, 1929 Canal. Barbara Bell, 1225 Rogers. Amanda Dicker, 1802 West Market. William Hulsemer, 527 Walnut. Charles Kimmel, 545 East Madison. Clara Rauche, 1413 Logan. The missing and certainly dead are: Tom Moore. Sam Baker. Will Dairs.

Sir Schlick. Ida Belle Parker, 819 Broadway. James Mundweller. Thomas Buchholder. The injured are: Katie McGarvey, leg broken, internal injuries. Theresa Holthaus, bruised head, face and arms. Edward Hinger, body bruised. Willie Greenwald, slightly bruised. Major Hughes, seriously cut about the head. Henry Weatherford, fireman, sprained wrist. Allen Grimes, candy maker, internal injuries.

KIT CARSON, JR.

The Son of the Famous Scout a Drunken Brawler and Double Murderer.

LA JUNTA, Col., Dec. 14.—Kit Carson, Jr., a son of the famous old scout, yesterday killed his father-in-law and mother-in-law and then made his escape.

About a year ago Carson married Miss Susie Richardson, but because of his drunkenness and cruelty she was compelled to return to her father's home, which is in "Little Bottom," twenty-five miles from here.

Yesterday Carson went to Richardson's house and demanded his wife. The old man refused to accede when Carson shot at him, the ball passing through both hips. Mrs. Richardson, who was in the kitchen, heard the shots and hurried to the room where Carson was and was not nearly twenty through the doorway dying instantly.

The murderer then mounted his horse and escaped into Bent canon headed for New Mexico. This is not the first shooting affair Carson has been implicated in and if captured this time there is every reason to believe that this one will be his last.

Chili Again Stirred Up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Under a Valparaiso date the World to-day prints this: "The substance of President Harrison's statement of Chilian affairs was received to-day and is a subject of universal comment. It is remarkable by the Chilians as decidedly threatening a rupture, as it is believed that the Chilian government will not consent either to apology or any material indemnity. The majority in congress is known to be opposed to any concessions and the Chilian government would find it difficult to carry the necessary support of any humiliating measures."

Destructive Storm.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 8.—The most destructive wind and rain storm for years about Puget Sound has, within the past forty-eight hours, caused destruction to property and loss of life. On Bellingham bay vessels were foundered and life imperiled.